

KUHIO SPURNS OFFERS TO TRADE

Encouraged by Truculency He Will Carry Out His Program Against Frear.

FREAR LEFT IN THE DARK

"Aviator" Gordon Keeps Common Rabble Away While Kuhio Dictates Terms.

Encouraged by the truculent attitude of the ones in the Republican party he came back afraid of, Delegate Kuhio now spurns the humble offers of "compromise" tendered him by the "Taft League" and is steadily increasing his demands upon the party patience.

Although, hat in hand, the "leaders" of the party waited upon him yesterday and metaphorically licked his patent leathers. Kuhio only twirled his cane and muttered: "Not good enough; come again."

Even Carl Carlsmith of Hilo failed to find the solution of the difficulty. Carlsmith brought the ring with which to encircle the Kuhio-Frear trouble, but Kuhio declined to be ringed. The only ring he approves of at present is the one he has the leaders running around as he cracks his whip.

Steven Desha, in a statement made for The Advertiser, appears to be the only man in the party willing to speak the truth and he announces that the Kuhio program is to get into the convention and hammer out what little life there may be left in the "Frear faction." It is to be war to the knife, says Desha. The Hilo preacher politician openly acknowledges the authenticity of the letter he published recently over Kuhio's signature, the only objection to the translation as published in The Advertiser being to the effect that Kuhio wants only an anti-Taft delegation, as might be inferred. It will only be anti-Taft if the play comes right. So far as Kuhio appealing to the Hawaiians to gather to his aid and his repetition of charges against the plantations, Desha cheerfully acknowledges them.

Aviator Gordon One of 'Em.
Yesterday there was a great running about among the politicians, the Kuhio crowd finally settling down to count scalps in A. L. C. Atkinson's office, with "Aviator" Gordon on guard to keep curious voters away. Gordon appeared very much at home as he listened to the big ones inside "hitting the air."

At this session was discussed the latest overtures from the Taft League, in which Kuhio was promised that he could be a convention delegate himself, which the privilege of naming two others. Kuhio laughed at the proposal. After the meeting, one who was present said that all Kuhio wanted was to name the six delegates and the six alternates, with the guarantee that all traveling expenses, including his personal expenses from Washington and back and the cost of his primary campaign be paid out of the Stangenwald building. Whatever else he might want he will let the Taft League know later.

The delegation Kuhio has in mind consists of himself, Desha, Lane, Shingle, Parker and Breakons, although he may leave the last mentioned at home and take George A. Davis, as the delegation orator. He wants it understood that, while instructions are to be for Taft, the party must understand that circumstances alter cases and that many a good resolution cannot stand a sea trip.

Taft Leaguers report satisfactory progress.

Governor in the Dark.

Governor Frear yesterday declined to comment upon the local political discussions and the talk of Republican compromise. He declared himself out of touch with the situation, and in answer to direct questions showed himself not in the game as far as the local party controversy is concerned.

The Governor is told that various party conferences of the past few days indicated, to some, an intention on the part of some of the party managers to "damp" him, in the effort to compromise with Kuhio.

"I have been out of town since Saturday morning at eleven until today," he said, "and do not know what meetings have been held. I do not know what is going on in the matter and can not say anything about it."

Isn't Opposing Kuhio.

The Governor was asked what would be his attitude in the matter of Kuhio's candidacy as a delegate to the Republican national convention.

"I haven't given that matter any thought," he said. "I told The Advertiser the other day that I would probably not be a candidate. As to whether I should oppose Kuhio as a candidate, I haven't thought of it at all."

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AVOIDING THE LIVE WIRE



SHINGLE—Come on, lets get out the best way we can.

FIGHTING OUT THE REAL ISSUE

Desha After Kuhio Delegates for Convention—Acknowledges the Famous Letter.

HILO, February 17.—The political turmoil which has for some time past been troubling Honolulu, has finally reached Hilo. The publication of the letter by Attorney Carlsmith in the Tribune last Tuesday was the first gun. Since then, the plans have rallied; there is standing room only in the county offices, always the theater for political discussions.

The Kuhio men are already getting busy preparing to secure as many delegates as they can for the coming Territorial convention. The Frear men, or the Taft men as they probably prefer to style themselves, say that they have not taken the question up yet.

It is significant that both sides studiously avoid acknowledging their selves as Kuhio or Frear partisans, at least in the plain terms. The Kuhio men claim that Kuhio is not opposed to Taft, but that he opposed sending a delegation instructed for Taft, or for any one else, to the national convention. The Frear friends claim that that is the only thing to do.

The primary elections will be the first test of strength between Frear and Kuhio. This island sends sixteen delegates from the West Hawaii district and twenty from the East Hawaii district. On this side of the island there are twelve precincts. Of these Hilo sends five delegates, Waianae four, Honokaa two and the rest of the precincts one each. The vote of these delegates in the convention, in Honolulu, on the question as to whether an instructed or an uninstructed delegation is to be sent to Chicago, will probably do much to decide the issue of the first round in the local end of the Frear-Kuhio battle.

Is it a wonder that politicians are getting busy?

The Faction Leaders.

In order to get a definite idea on how the two factions stand, The Advertiser correspondent last week interviewed Rev. Stephen Desha, the leader of the Kuhio faction; and Attorney Carlsmith, a friend of the Governor who is generally regarded here as the natural leader locally of the administration faction, although he will not himself admit the injection of the Frear.

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PLANS FOR FLORAL PARADE MARCHING ORDER COMPLETED

Floral Parade plans were completed yesterday afternoon when Director-General Wall, Secretary Allen and Parade Marshal A. M. Brown met and arranged the order of parade, formation and details of the reviewing of the various decorated sections on Alexander Field. The procession will move in the following order:

Mounted Police.
Marshal and Aids.
Hawaiian Band.
Prince Kalakaua (mounted) and Escort.
Island Princesses—
Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Kauai and Molokai, with Heralds and Outriders.
King and Queen Float.
Fifth Cavalry Band (mounted).
Horse Drawn Floats.
St. Louis College Band.
Decorated Autos.
Decorated Bicycles.

Formation of the parade will take place in the grounds of the executive building. The princess section will enter by the Likilike street gate and form under the big banyan tree. Autos will enter at the Hotel street gate, and will be assigned to places by the marshal and aids. Horsedrawn floats will form in Miller and Hotel streets. Bicycles will be assigned space in the executive grounds.

Marshal Brown will be assisted by Charles F. Chillingworth, E. P. Low, John Fernandez, John Travis, J. H. McKenzie, Ralph A. Lyons, Bradford Sumner, Robert McCormick, Oscar P. Cox, Chris J. Holt, Harry Denison, Charles Lucas, Jr., T. V. King, B. H. Clarke, J. K. Clarke and Robert F. Clarke.

Route of Parade.

At two o'clock Thursday afternoon the procession will move, the route of march being through the King street gate of the Palace grounds, thence along King to Alakea, up Alakea to Hotel, to Bishop, down Bishop street past the Young Hotel, to King along King again to Nuuanu, up Nuuanu to Beretania avenue, along Beretania to Victoria street, passing down Victoria before the reviewing stand on which will be Governor Frear, General Macomb, Admiral Thomas and many other officials and ladies. The Hawaiian Band will turn out at the reviewing stand playing as the procession passes, after which it will be sent out to Alexander Field.

The sections will take different routes to the Field. Decorated autos and undecorated machines which hold tickets for reserved space will enter the Field through the Maunaloa road gate, opposite Swanzy's. All other machines will

enter by the Wilder avenue and Punahou gate, and will be parked in the college grounds below the reviewing stand. The reviewing stand will be on the lower side of the field, in order that the sun may be behind the reviewers. There will be but one judging committee.

H. M. S. PINAFORE IS TO SAIL TONIGHT

Merrie Companie on ye Mohican Will Embark on Its Voyage of Adventure.

"H. M. S. Pinafore," or "The Lass That Loved a Sailor," with the deck of the old bark Mohican for the stage setting, will be a fine performance this evening at the Alakea wharf, judging by the final rehearsal held last night in the Elks' lodge room. It was intended to hold the rehearsal on board, but owing to the high wind the players decided to go through the performance under cover.

With Sonny Cunha wielding the baton and J. D. Dougherty and William Douthitt as stage directors, the opera was given in a manner that showed careful training and much ability on the part of the performers. Floral Parade Manager Wall was among the interested listeners at the rehearsal last night, and was much pleased at the showing made.

Cast Is Large.

The chorus is a very large one. The cast of characters and chorus will be as follows:

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. Mr. David W. Anderson
Captain Corcoran Mr. Luke Rader
Ralph Raderstraw Mr. J. D. Dougherty
Dick Deadeye Mr. M. E. Eriksen
Bill Bobstay Mr. Clarence Waterman
Bob Becker Mr. William Kerr
Tom Tompkins Mr. James A. Wilder
Little Buttercup Mrs. Alice Hayward
..... Miss Florence Melnotte
Josephine Riley Harris Allen
Cousin Hobe Mrs. Salie H. Douglas
Little Buttercup Mrs. Alice Hayward

First Lord's sisters, his cousins, his aunts, sailors, marines, etc.
Ladies of the Chorus: Mesdames Lee Hall, A. G. M. Robertson, M. Morse, (Continued on Page Four.)

GOVERNMENT IS SORELY MIFFED

Feels Local Immigration Bureau Should Consider Itself Debtor for Immigrants' Food.

Uncle Sam's attitude toward that \$5000 paid out by the government for the food and upkeep of the eighteen hundred immigrants brought by the steamer Willelsen, is that of a man who believes himself "done" on a deal with a friend. This, according to cables received by Immigration Inspector Halsey from Washington, full contents of which the inspector is keeping secret between himself and one or two other officials in his office.

According to information which leaked out yesterday the authorities in Washington are not quite ready to take up legally the matter. The dispute was put up to the officials of the immigration service at Washington by Mr. Halsey as soon as he took office and before he was confirmed. These cables are in answer to the communications sent by him.

It will be remembered that when the steamer arrived here and the quarantine against her was declared Doctor Ramsay was called in to give an estimate of the money it would take to feed and care for the human freight until the period of quarantine was over. Estimating on the basis of the sick then under his care, the doctor named \$20,000 as the amount required. Subsequent developments dragged out the quarantine period and the cost of keeping the immigrants mounted to approximately \$25,000. Each immigrant, man, woman and child was allowed fifty cents a day for subsistence.

Bond Reduced.
The owners of the Willelsen would have been required to put up a bond (Continued on Page 8.)

BROTHER TAFT IS CALLED IN RAY CASE

Congress Now Investigating the Political Activity of Paymaster.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—Charles P. Taft, half brother of the President and owner and editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, is to be subpoenaed before the house committee which is investigating the case of Paymaster Beecher Ray, U. S. A., who is charged with undue political activity. Ray is being investigated by congress under charges of taking improper part in partisan politics, as an army officer.

Major B. B. Ray, who was stationed in Honolulu as paymaster for about a year, was ordered to the mainland after he had applied for a change on account of his wife's illness. He went to San Francisco and was on duty there, and then to Chicago. Afterwards he went to Atlanta and then was transferred to a station up North. Before coming to Honolulu he was in the Philippines. While on duty in the Philippines he was alleged to have committed irregularities, which were the subject of a congressional investigation. The charges were that he had improperly tampered with his books, particularly with the pay of certain Filipinos. When the charges were made Major Ray's friends asserted that he was the victim of a political ring, because of the major's friendship with President Taft. Major Ray was one of the ablest of Taft's campaigners four years ago. He was relieved of duty in the pay department and permitted to accompany the President on his tour. Before being appointed to the army, Ray was a railroad man, and was conductor on trains running out of Chicago. He was and is a member of the railroad men's organizations and is said to be a powerful factor in their councils. He is asserted to have swung the big railroad vote to Taft at a critical time. Because of his personal activity in behalf of the President, and because of his frequent leaves of absence and changes of station, and because of alleged irregularities, a determined effort has been made to get him out of the service. The congressional investigation came to a temporary and sudden stop when the chief congressional accuser was in return assailed by friends of Major Ray, and some embarrassing questions were asked. Since then the matter has lain dormant until the present session.

NEW BEEF TRUST SCANDAL.

CHICAGO, February 19.—A special federal grand jury has been empanelled to inquire if the beef packers influenced the witnesses in the recent trial.

FELL ONE HUNDRED FEET.

AUGUSTA, Ga., February 19.—Lieutenant Kennedy of the Government Aviation School was seriously injured today by a fall of 100 feet.

CHANDLER SAYS TAFT SHOULD WITHDRAW

Provided That Roosevelt Also Agrees Not to Be Candidate.

THINKS THE PARTY IS SPLIT

Veteran Leader Says the Party Fight Means a Democratic Victory.

CONCORD, New Hampshire, February 20.—Ex-Senator William Eaton Chandler, former secretary of the Navy, made a statement as a Republican party leader yesterday urging that both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt retire as candidates for President in the coming campaign, in the interest of harmony in the Republican party.

Chandler has been a Republican leader during all the life of the party, having been a member of the house in 1862 and having held a number of high offices since then, and his suggestion that Taft and Roosevelt agree to retire, coming from a "regular" gave a new turn to the discussion of Republican possibilities.

Gives Party a Warning.

The senator expressed the opinion that the fight within the Republican party has now gone so far that defeat of the party is certain unless the contest is settled by the withdrawal of the two most discussed candidates for the presidency. He said that Taft and Roosevelt were now regarded as open rivals for the nomination, and that if they fought the issue to a finish, Democratic victory was certain next November. He proposed the retirement of both, he said, "in the interests of harmony."

Chandler didn't say what Republican he would like to see nominated.

Johnson Does the Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.—Governor Hiram Johnson today declared himself for Roosevelt for President. Johnson was elected on a strong Progressive ticket and was expected to come out for the colonel. In a political statement he speaks highly of La Follette, but he says that he thinks that Roosevelt is the only man that can win.

Hearst Is for Champ Clark.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.—W. R. Hearst has come out with a statement favoring Champ Clark, speaker of the House, as Democratic candidate for President. Hearst says that Clark is the logical candidate, and his statement is taken to mean that in many communities all over the country the Hearst papers will back Champ.

COLOMBIA NOT ON CALLING LIST NOW

WASHINGTON, February 20.—Secretary of State Knox will not visit Colombia unless he receives a special invitation from the Colombian government asking him to do so. It was stated yesterday in view of Knox's plans to visit South American nations, that the Colombian government was hardly ready to welcome the American secretary of state. Relations between the two governments are strained on account of the action of the Roosevelt administration in acquiring the Panama Canal strip. Knox has changed the plans for his trip to the extent of cutting out Colombia unless the government of that country gives him a special invitation to visit there.

CHINESE REPUBLIC HAS TROUBLE ALREADY

PEKING, February 20.—The Cabinet is alarmed at reports of uprisings in Mukden. Reports have been received indicating a danger of serious revolts in that city.

Notifies the Powers.

Yuan Shih-Kai has prepared a formal notification to the Powers of his election as President of China.

ENDING RUEF'S TROUBLES.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—Thirty indictments against Abraham Ruef, growing out of the graft prosecutions, were dismissed today. Ruef is now serving time in San Quentin on the charge of which he was convicted, and it is not the intention of the prosecution to press more charges against him.

MORAN THE WINNER.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Moran last night outlasted Joe Bedall, and was declared the winner in the tenth round.